

INFLUENZA FEASTS ON HOLIDAY JOY

Increase in Cases Blamed on
Indulgent Dining by
Dr. Copeland.

WEATHER FAVORS SPREAD

Health Commissioner Renews
Warning Against Sneez-
ing in Public.

"Holiday gastronomic indiscretions" are blamed by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, for the sudden flare up of influenza and pneumonia, of which a total of 696 cases were reported yesterday. This is the largest number in several months and an increase of 14 over Friday's figures.

"Weather conditions, seasonable celebrations, often unwise ones, vacations for school children, who are temporarily without the usual trained supervision, and the usual winter colds have all combined to make the figures appear rather large," the Health Commissioner said yesterday. "The number reported yesterday represents about one case in every 10,000 of our population and this is a far cry from anything like the recurrence of the epidemic when for weeks the number of cases ran above 4000 daily and on October 23 reached 1400."

The request that the people observe the basic rules of sanitation during the winter season is renewed by Dr. Copeland, who says the person who coughs or sneezes in a public place without covering the mouth discharges a spray more deadly than machine gun bullets or poison gas. He repeats the warning that those who have what are often believed to be common colds risk their own lives and jeopardize the lives of others by going to work and giving as a golden rule: "Protect others by observing the rules of health just as you would have others protect you."

Cases of influenza and pneumonia reported yesterday by boroughs were:

Influenza	Pneumonia
Manhattan.....242	87
The Bronx.....48	13
Brooklyn.....145	23
Queens.....22	10
Richmond.....4	4
Totals.....421	137

There were 549 cases of influenza reported yesterday and 40 deaths from that cause. The pneumonia cases showed an increase of 60 over the previous day's figures, 147, being reported. Deaths showed an increase of 9, there being 56 reported.

ROW PAPERS HELPED HOOVER

A. McNally, Reports 4 1-2 Miles of
Publicity in State.

Augustin McNally, director of publicity for the Food Administration forces in New York, has reported to the educational division of the United States Food Administration that from September 26, 1917, to December 31, 1918, the New York State and city papers published 16,785 columns of information, or four and one-half miles of publicity, concerning food regulations and other things necessary for the public to know.

From December 8, 1917, to December 31, 1918, while Federal Food Board and State Food Commission activities were in progress, New York city papers contributed 2,885 columns of space, including 345 editorials. Thirty-six issues of a weekly printed weekly bulletin called "Keep Old Glory Waving" resulted in 14,000 columns of publicity in up-State papers.

SAYS WOUNDED ARE SLIGHTED

Congressman Charges Laxity at
Camp Merritt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Investigation of charges of Representative Johnson (South Dakota) regarding mistreatment of returning wounded soldiers was deferred by the House Military Committee to-day pending completion of the Surgeon General's inquiry.

Representative Johnson advised the committee that his charges did not refer to treatment of men aboard ship, but that "conditions at Camp Merritt require investigation."

Gets Life Sentence for Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 4.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned by a jury in the Superior Court to-day in the case of Louis Bonjon, charged with the murder of Daniel E. Walker, former President of the Bridgeport Board of Aldermen. Judge William S. Chase immediately sentenced Bonjon to life imprisonment.

TNT Explosion Victim Dies.

Special Despatch to The Sun.
NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 4.—Thomas A. Everett of Milltown, a victim of the TNT explosion at South Amboy in October, died at his home to-day. He leaves a wife and five children.

The Morning After

The Big Night

The Wise Precaution of a Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablet After the
Banquet Brings Pleasant
Memories With the
Morning Coffee.



If it hadn't been for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets like as Not I'd have a Headache This Morning.

If you ever feel distressed after eating, be sure to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. For no matter what you eat there will be no gas, no sour flatus, no lumps in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning. And should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or overworked stomach. They do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Par- ticularly effective are they for ban- queters and those whose environ- ment brings them in contact with rich food most apt to cause stomach distress.

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Specimens of the Remarkable Values:

Hudson Seal Coats

Formerly \$175.00 to 675.00

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Moleskin Coats

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\$2250 Ermine Coat . . at \$1750 | \$675 Mink Coat . . at \$475.00
\$1450 Broadtail Coat . . at \$1000 | \$525 Squirrel Cape . . at \$395.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SMALL FURS

Wolf Scarfs

Formerly \$39.50 to 75.00

Now \$32.50 to 74.50

Fox Scarfs

Formerly \$67.50 to 87.50

Now \$47.50 to 65.00

Lynx Scarfs

Formerly \$52.50 to 115.00

Now \$42.50 to 87.50

Wolf Muffs

Formerly \$39.50 to 55.00

Now \$22.50 to 39.50

Fox Muffs

Formerly \$42.50 to 95.00

Now \$32.50 to 74.50

Lynx Muffs

Formerly \$57.50 to 89.50

Now \$47.50 to 74.50

CREPE DE CHINE NIGHT GOWNS

In tailored and lace trimmed models; remarkable values in the January Sale

at \$3.75, 4.50, 5.50 and 6.75

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises
at \$1.95, 2.95 to 3.95

Women's Crepe de Chine Bloomers
at \$2.50, 2.95 to 3.90

Philippine Hand-made Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises

Highest grade, elaborately
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\$2.75

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Nainsook Night Gowns, \$1.10 to 2.75
Envelope Chemises, - - 95c to 2.65
Nainsook Combinations, 1.25 to 2.85
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Nainsook Drawers, - 78c to 1.65
Nainsook Corset Covers, 75c to 1.69
Cambric Top Petticoats, 95c to 2.50
Nainsook Bloomers, - - 85c to 1.45

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

The Annual January Sale features every household requirement,
in many instances at Less Than Present Wholesale Cost.

Irish Satin Damask Table Cloths,
All Pure Linen; full bleached,
at \$3.25, 6.50 and 8.25 each

Satin Damask Table Cloths,
Irish Linen Weft,
at \$2.25, 3.50 and 4.25 each

Napkins to match, - doz. \$5.75 and 8.25

Napkins, - - - - doz. \$3.45 and 4.25

All Pure Linen (superfine) Satin Damask Table Cloths

2 by 2 yards, - - \$11.25 and 13.50
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Regular Values \$25.00 and 30.00

2 by 2½ yds, - - \$14.00 and 17.00
Regular Values \$25.00 and 30.00

2½ by 2½ yds, - - \$17.00 and 21.00
Regular Values \$30.00 and 36.00

Napkins to match, extra large dinner size; regular values \$30.00 and 40.00 doz. \$17.00, 22.50

Irish Linen Sheets, hemst'd, pr. 9.85, 12.00

Dimity Bedspreads, hemmed, \$2.25 to 2.95

Irish Linen Pillow Cases, " " \$2.50, 2.95

Crochet Bedspreads, " " \$1.95 to 2.50

Huck Towels, hemst'd, doz. 2.95, 3.50, 4.50

Satin Finish Bedspreads, " " \$2.95 to 5.75

Famous Old Bleached Pure Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched ends, doz. \$7.95

Women's Fur Trimmed MODEL COATS

Regularly sold for \$125.00,

Special \$75.00

Made of Evora Cloth or Crystal Cord with handsome shawl collars of GENUINE BEAVER or MOLE. Also Chiffon Velvet Coat Wraps, fur-trimmed; all with fancy silk linings and warm interlinings; wanted colors.

And in addition, a Final Clearance of High Cost
Wraps and Coats at Radical Reductions.

A Highly Interesting Display of COTTON DRESS FABRICS

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Will be found on the Second Floor, comprising both Imported and American-made textures, such as plain, printed, woven and embroidered Voiles, Marquisettes, Poplins, Tussahs, St. Gall Swisses, Crepes, Scotch Madras, Ginghams, Ottomans and French and Irish Dress Linens.

In the newest designs and colorings, at moderate prices.

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Made of serge, wool velour, silvertone, velveteen and duvet de laine; in plain tailored or fur-trimmed models; formerly from \$35.00 to 185.00

at \$19.75, 25.00, 39.50 to 95.00

Women's Attractive Dresses

Suitable for all occasions, made of velveteen, jersey, serge, satin, crepe de chine, tricotine and charmeuse; formerly from \$29.50 to 110.00

at \$15.00, 24.50, 35.00 to 79.50

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Featuring fashion's favored weaves and colorings for all
Attention is directed to our display of SATIN FRANC
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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES FOR MONI

Washable Satins

36 ins.; excellent quality; in white
and flesh; regular value \$2.00 yd.,

at \$1.25

Georgette

40 ins.; street and
also black; reg. value \$2.00 yd.,

at \$1.50

Crepe de Chines

40 ins. wide; good quality; white
and flesh; regular value \$2.00 yd.,

at \$1.35

Black Satin Charmeuse

40 inches wide; good quality;
medium weight; reg. value \$2.00 yd.,

at \$1.55

Black Satin Charmeuse, 40 inches wide,

Closely woven face; good quality and weight; reg. value \$2.00, \$1.85